

Church News

Additional

Notes From Zed H. Copp

The work goes bravely on. Back of it is God. The church seems to realize this and is laboring confidently. One confession is the result of four weeks' revival effort. We praise God for that one, and have no apology to offer for the many who ought to have chosen the way of life. The meeting will probably continue two weeks yet. The attendance has been good, and no better interest could be manifest without actual public confession. Pray for the work and the workers.

The Sunday-school had a Christmas entertainment that reflected the greatest credit on all concerned. The church was decorated so as to represent summer and winter. Snow, barren trees flaked with snow, and a house with icicles from the eaves made a decidedly chilly appearance; while flowers, grass, trees, fruits and a summer house brought memories of "ole' Virginny" before us. The best of all was the highly satisfactory rendition of speeches, recitations, declamations, "dialogs," songs, etc.; the etc. being a great big basket of choice groceries—a present to the preacher. This was a complete surprise and a great blessing.

Three days before Christmas a letter came stating that on the way to us was coming a turkey, a chicken, and a can of lard. It arrived safely, and never since being away from "Dixie" did turkey taste so sweet. It was fed by father, cared for by sister, and prepared for us by mother, and therein lies the secret of its extra flavor.

Brother John Duke McFaden has a heart full of brotherly love and a hand of Christian activity. He sent us \$3.06 a short time ago to help keep body and soul together.

Down at Glenford there is a noble man by the name of Findley. His letters of sympathy and encouragement have been as healing ointment to a wound. How little it costs us to speak those words, but oh, how valued they are by the one to whom spoken. We had rather have a "sprig" of encouragement while living than a green house o'er our graves.

Brother King, of West Alexandria sent us home not long since with a basket full of good things. Brother Albert Early, of Miamisburg sent two nice fat chickens, and Brother Billman and Sister Beeghly of Dayton paid our last year's ice bill. These brethren have partaken of the divine nature, and realize the more blessedness of giving. Thank you, brethren, dearly beloved for your offering. May God continue to richly bless you.

We expect this year of grace 1899 to witness the real beginning of our life work, and therefore hope, believe and expect it to be the best of all our years. To this end we shall study, pray, hope and labor. May he grant it so whose bond servant we are. May it prove the best of all years to each reader

of the EVANGELIST, to each member of the church, to the church itself, to the nation, to the church universal, and to the world at large.

To the Brethren at Large

The National Normal School of Music, Maple Grove Church, near Eaton, Delaware Co., Ind. The fourth session of this popular Normal for Indiana will commence Tuesday morning, Jan. 31, 1899, and continue 20 days, closing Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, with a concert. Prof. J. H. Hall, of Dayton, Va., is personally known to us as a successful and thoroughly qualified musician, a man of rare ability, of sterling qualities, a true Christian gentleman. Let every one who can arrange and attend this School of Music; it is a chance of your life. Our churches all need more and better music. We would like to see the chorister of each church of the brotherhood and as many more as possible attend this school. You will be well paid for your coming. Those of the Brethren who have never heard Brother Hall should not fail to make his acquaintance at this school. Patronize your own people when it is in power to do so.

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Bloomers, Ohio

We have just closed our protracted effort at Bloomers. Our pastor, Brother White, came and began the work Dec. 13, under discouraging circumstances, bad weather, muddy roads, and a lull of activity of the members of the class. We have experienced some rough sailing, but this should only increase our diligence in the Master's vineyard. Satan put in his appearance as soon as meeting began, in closing the organ against us, but you see all things work together for good to them that love the Lord, and he sent Brother White to our rescue, and all you that know him, know him to be one of the sweet singers of Israel, and by his assistance we never had better singing. And oh! such powerful sermons, that we just gained sympathy of the entire community. Brother White has fed us on spiritual things and may we remain faithful unto the end and receive the crown that fadeth not away. Good impressions have been made, and we are made to believe that ere long they will confess their Savior. The church is much encouraged, and we pray that unity and love may prevail,

and that they will buckle on the whole armor and go to work with renewed zeal, and the glorious work which is only begun, and eternity itself can only reveal may be done in the Master's name. May God's choicest blessings abide with the brethren at Bloomers, and especially with our dear pastor as he goes to other fields of labor, and may this year be the brightest page on record of Brother White's life. He has gained many friends to himself, and some that did not feel so well toward us as a church were kindly touched by the finger of God's love, by his instrument, Brother White. It must be remembered we have had not one meeting since last June, but now Brother White will serve us and we will have regular meeting, and we ask all God's praying people to remember us at a throne of grace, and especially all who know us and have been here and labored with us in the past, and that the brother's labors with us may result in great good, and we feel to thank God for the blessings so graciously showered upon us as a church. Yours for Christ and the church.

MRS. QUINDARA GRUBB.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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